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Dear Joshua:

We are about to take off for Japan but before then I would like to invite you on behalf of the department and myself to come here to be a guest seminar speaker some time in January. I will be away during the week of the 12th and would therefore suggest some date from the 20th m. It would be nice if both you and Esther could come; we can provide for the expenses of both of you, and a small honorarium of \$50.00. We are really very eager to have you here for personal as well as scientific reasons. If this date is clearly unsuitable, please suggest some alternative later date. My preference for this period is that our medical microbiology class is still in session and we would like very much to have a select or, if you are willing, a much larger group to have the opportunity of hearing you.

Our itinerary includes a stop of in Bangkok, but unfortunately about two weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Congress there. I am afraid we will have to wait to see you in St. Louis.

Since I will be away until the middle of December, I would appreciate it if you would drop Paul Berg (who is in charge of our guest speaker program) a line as to whether we can expect you here.

Our best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Kornberg.

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